WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

ORDER NO. 2959

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served January 14, 1987

Application of INTERNATIONAL)
LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC., to Amend)
Tariff)

Case No. AP-86-45

On December 17, 1986, International Limousine Service, Inc. ("ILS"), filed its WMATC Tariff No. 9 to implement certain rates for charter service pursuant to a contract with Oliver T. Carr Company ("Carr"). The contract calls for scheduled shuttle service between One Westin Center, 2445 M Street, N.W., on the one hand, and, on the other, Metro stations at Dupont Circle and Foggy Bottom, transporting tenants of One Westin Center. The agreement contemplates the possible substitution of Farragut Square for the Dupont Circle and Foggy Bottom stops.

The contract calls for a schedule of rates that exceeds applicant's regular charter rate. In support of its request, applicant states that the contract requires it to purchase a special vehicle and paint that vehicle with the name and logo of One Westin Center, and that it has already done so.

By motion filed December 19, 1986, applicant seeks an order of the Commission permitting it to implement the new rates on less than the required 30-day notice. In our consideration of this matter we give due recognition to the fact that this is an arm's length agreement between willing parties which requires our consent for implementation. We shall grant it and permit the proposed tariff to become effective as soon as practicable after the date of this order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS WORTHY, SCHIFTER, AND SHANNON:

William H. McGilvery Executive Director